EMPLOYEE TRAINING RECORD

TRAINING TITLE Grass Trimmer

KEY TEACHING POINTS

BEFORE USING THE TRIMMER

- Read the owner's manual carefully.
- Wear proper protective clothing: eye protection, trim-fitting pants and shirt, sturdy shoes, reflective vest, and ear protection if using a gas-powered trimmer.
- Check the machine for loose, broken, or damaged parts -- repair or replace as needed.
- Be sure electric units are either double insulated or connected to a 3-prong grounded outlet.
- Use a properly sized outdoor type extension cord for electric units. A of a ground fault interrupter (GFI) circuit provides added safety.
- Do not use electrical powered units in damp or wet conditions.
- Be sure the working area is free of hazards, which could hamper the use of the trimmer.
- Trimmers can throw objects with force so keep children, bystanders, and pets from the working area.

WHILE OPERATING THE TRIMMER

- Do not operate the trimmer near windows.
- Keep the trimmer close but not touching the ground. Angle the unit slightly to the left to discharge trimmings away from your body.
- Hold the trimmer firmly with both hands in a properly balanced stance.
- Keep the hot engine and exhaust away from your body.
- Use only monofilament string recommended by the manufacturer. Never use wire or metal reinforced string as broken pieces can become lethal missiles.
- Do not use the trimmer for any purpose other than manufacturer's recommendations.
- Never touch the string while in operation.
- Do not operate gas powered units indoors to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Stop the engine and disconnect spark plug wire before servicing. Disconnect the power cord on electric units.
- Refuel only with engine stopped and cool.

WHEN FINISHED

Store the unit in an area where children or untrained personnel will not have access.

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QUESTION		ANSWERS	
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1 Keep children, bystanders, and pets from the working area.			
2 Do not use the trimmer for any purpose other than manufacturer's recommendations.			
3 When working near traffic, always wear a reflective vest.			
4 Store the unit in an area where children or untrained personnel will not have access.			
5 Check the machine for loose, broken, or damaged parts repair or replace as needed.			
EMPLOYEE'S NAME	EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE	DATE	
SUPERVISOR'S NAME	SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE	